



August 24, 2010

Brianna Bergen
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
14440 Civic Drive, Suite 200
Victorville, CA 92392

Subject: Background Native Soils
Nursery Products Hawes Composting Facility
San Bernardino County, California

Dear Ms Bergen:

Nursery Products is pleased to submit the background native soils analysis for the Hawes Composting Facility (Facility) in San Bernardino County, California. The background native soils analysis was required by the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in Board Order number R6V-2010-0010. The background native soils were analyzed to determine background concentrations for the monitoring parameters and constituents of concern listed in Table 3 of Board Order number R6V-2010-0010. Sampling was completed in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan that was submitted for the Facility. A hand auger was utilized to extract ten samples throughout the waste pile to a depth of 18-inches. The samples were composited in to one sample and delivered to the Test America laboratory. Attached is a report summary and laboratory analysis for the background native soils.

If you have any questions concerning this analysis, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Chris Seney

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Nursery Products

Enclosures: Report Summary
Background Native Soils Analysis